

City of St. Marys Municipal Court

* = MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE

Offense:		Violation
<u>SPEEDING:</u>	new	
6-10 over the limit	\$60.00	GA 40-6-181
11-14 over	\$132.00	GA 40-6-181
15-18 over	\$165.00	GA 40-6-181
19-23 over	\$193.00	GA 40-6-181
(*Under 21)24-33 over	\$259.00	GA 40-6-181
34-44 over	\$362.00	GA 40-6-181
45+	\$725.00	GA 40-6-181
same speeding fines apply for SCHOOL ZONES		GA 40-6-181
Too fast for conditions	\$193.00	GA 40-6-180
Less than Minimum	\$165.00	GA 40-6-184
Slower Vehicles Must Keep to Right	\$165.00	GA 40-6-40(B)
<u>SPEEDING AT CONSTRUCTION SITES:</u>		
6-10 over the limit	\$265.00	GA 40-6-188
11-14 over	\$265.00	GA 40-6-188
15-18 over	\$331.00	GA 40-6-188
19-23 over	\$387.00	GA 40-6-188
(*Under 21)24-33 over	\$517.00	GA 40-6-188
34+	\$725.00	GA 40-6-188
(* Under 21)Reckless Driving	\$725.00	GA 40-6-390
<u>DUI:</u>		
*First Offense	\$1,108.00	GA 40-6-391
*Second Offense	\$1,808.00	GA 40-6-391
*Third Offense	\$2,471.00	GA 40-6-391
*Endangering a Child by DUI	\$943.00	GA 40-6-391L
Aggressive Driver	\$733.00	GA 40-6-397
Open Container	\$355.00	GA 40-6-253
Ignition Interlock Violations	\$241.00	GA 40-8-118
<u>CRIMINAL TRESPASS BY VEHICLE</u>		
First Offense	\$103.00	GA 40-6-252
Second Offense	\$103.00	GA 40-6-252
Cruising	\$144.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-16
<u>PARKING:</u>		
Improper Parking	\$98.00	GA 40-6-200
Leaving Vehicle Unattended	\$0.00	GA 40-6-201
Starting Parked Vehicle	\$121.00	GA 40-6-122
Improper Stop/Stand/Park in Bus/Res District	\$98.00	GA 40-6-202
Illegal Parking	\$98.00	GA 40-6-203
Parking next to Yellow Curb	\$98.00	GA 40-6-208(B)
Handicap Parking	\$585.00	GA 40-6-226
Offense:		Violation
*Leaving the Scene of an Accident	\$1,140.00	GA 40-6-270

Striking Unattended Vehicle	\$389.00	GA 40-6-271
Duty Upon Striking Fixture	\$389.00	GA 40-6-272
Duty to Report Accident	\$1,140.00	GA 40-6-273
*Driver must use Care to Avoid Pedestrian	\$200.00	GA 40-6-93
Laying Drag	\$389.00	GA 40-6-251
*Fleeing/Attempting to Elude	\$585.00	GA 40-6-395(A)
Obstruction of an Intersection	\$165.00	GA 40-6-205
Failure to Comply with Police Directing Traffic	\$585.00	GA 40-6-2
Approaching Authorized Emergency Vehicles	\$725.00	GA 40-6-16
Coasting Prohibited	\$139.00	GA 40-6-246
Following Fire Truck	\$249.00	GA 40-6-247
Driving Across Fire Hose	\$585.00	GA 40-6-248
Unsafe Use of Radio or Phone (Due Care)	\$200.00	GA 40-6-241
Texting While Driving (Standard)	\$150.00	GA 40-6-241.1
Texting While Driving (Accident)	\$300.00	GA 40-6-241.1
Wearing Device That Impairs Hearing	\$165.00	GA 40-6-250
*Drive Away Without Paying for Gas	\$165.00	GA 40-6-255
*Permitting unlawful operation of Vehicle	\$289.00	GA 40-1-3
Obscene or Profane Signs on Vehicle	\$100.00	GA 40-1-4
<u>SIGNS AND SIGNALS:</u>		
Failure to Obey Traffic Light	\$165.00	GA 40-6-20
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$165.00	GA 40-6-72(b)
Failure to Obey Safety Zone	\$165.00	GA 40-6-98
Failure to Use Turn Signal	\$139.00	GA 40-6-123
Fail to Signal/Improper Signal	\$139.00	GA 40-6-124
Failure to Stop at Railroad Signal	\$165.00	GA 40-6-140(A)
Failure to Stop at Railroad Crossing	\$165.00	GA 40-6-141
Certain Vehicles Must Stop At RR Crossing	\$193.00	GA 40-6-142
*Interference/Defacing Traffic Control Device	\$249.00	GA 40-6-26(a)
Interference/Drive Thru/Ignore Traffic Control Device	\$165.00	GA 40-6-26(b)
<u>FAILURE TO YIELD:</u>		
Intersection (standard)	\$165.00	GA 40-6-70
Intersection (Accident)	\$305.00	GA 40-6-70
Left Turn	\$165.00	GA 40-6-71
Entering/Crossing Roadway	\$165.00	GA 40-6-73
Yield Sign (standard)	\$165.00	GA 40-6-72{c}
Yield Sign (accident)	\$305.00	GA 40-6-72(C)
Emergency Vehicle	\$331.00	GA 40-6-74(A)
Construction Vehicle or Person	\$585.00	GA 40-6-75
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk	\$165.00	GA 40-6-91(A)
Pedestrian Must Yield to Emergency Vehicle	\$139.00	GA 40-6-99
<u>ILLEGAL TURN</u>		
Right Turn	\$139.00	GA 40-6-120
U-Turn	\$139.00	GA 40-6-121
Center Turn Lane	\$139.00	GA 40-6-126
<u>LANE VIOLATIONS:</u>		
*Racing	\$585.00	GA 40-6-186(A)

Passing/Failure to Stop for School Bus	\$300.00	GA 20-6-163
Following Too Close	\$165.00	GA 40-6-49(A)
Vehicles Must Drive on Right Half of Roadway	\$149.00	GA 40-6-40
Vehicles Proceeding in Opposite Directions Pass on Right	\$149.00	GA 40-6-41
Overtaking/Passing Vehicles Traveling in Same Direction	\$165.00	GA 40-6-42
Conditions for Overtaking/Passing on the Right	\$165.00	GA 40-6-43
Overtaking/Passing on the Left of Another Vehicle	\$165.00	GA 40-6-44
Conditions for Driving on Left Side of Roadway	\$165.00	GA 40-6-45
No-Passing Zones	\$165.00	GA 40-6-46
One-Way Roadways	\$149.00	GA 40-6-47
Improper Lane Change/Weaving	\$165.00	GA 40-6-48
Conditions for Driving on Divided Highway	\$149.00	GA 40-6-50(ALL)
Restriction on Controlled Access Road	\$165.00	GA 40-6-51
Offense:		Violation
Interrupting Funeral Procession	\$249.00	GA 40-6-76(D)(E)(F)
Trucks Using Multilane Highways	\$165.00	GA 40-6-52
Lane Direction Violation	\$165.00	GA 40-6-24
Impeding Flow of Traffic	\$165.00	GA 40-6-184
Improper Backing	\$165.00	GA 40-6-240
<u>MOTORCYCLES</u>		
Riding on Motorcycles	\$193.00	GA 40-6-311
Motorcycle Lane Violation: Passing in Same lane as Veh	\$177.00	GA 40-6-312(B)
Motorcycle Lane Violation: Riding between Lanes	\$177.00	GA 40-6-312(c)
Motorcycle Must have Lights on	\$177.00	GA 40-6-312(E)
Motorcycle Cannot Cling to Other Vehicles	\$165.00	GA 40-6-313
Operating Restrictions for Off Road Vehicles	\$149.00	GA 40-7-4
<u>HELMET REQUIRED:</u>		
Motorcycle	\$193.00	GA 40-6-315(a)
Motorcycle Eye Protection Required	\$193.00	GA 40-6-315(b)
Scooter	\$177.00	GA 40-6-325(b)
Moped	\$193.00	GA 40-6-352(a)
<u>BICYCLES:</u>		
No Riding on Handlebars	\$82.00	GA 40-6-292
Hanging on Moving Vehicle	\$165.00	GA 40-6-293
Riding on Roadways and Bicycle Paths	\$82.00	GA 40-6-294
Bicycle Equipment Violation	\$82.00	GA 40-6-296
Allowing Child to Violate Bicycle Law	\$82.00	GA 40-6-298
<u>INSURANCE:</u>		
*No Insurance	\$585.00	GA 40-6-10
No Insurance - Motorcycle	\$60.00	GA 40-6-11
No Proof of Insurance	\$44.00	GA 40-6-10(A)
<u>DRIVERS LICENSE:</u>		
Permitting Driver to Violate State Law	\$295.00	GA 40-1-3
*Driving Without License	\$709.00	GA 40-5-20(A)
*Driving Without License 2nd offense	\$1,359.00	GA 40-5-20(A)
Driving While License expired	\$177.00	GA 40-5-20(A)
Improper License/Wrong Class	\$177.00	GA 40-5-23

Driving Without License on Person 40-5-29	\$38.50	GA 40-5-29
Driving Without License on person 40-5-29A	\$38.50	GA 40-5-29(A)
Updating license information--address & name change	\$38.50	GA 40-5-33
Unlawful Use of Instruction or Temp. Permit	\$80.00	GA 40-5-24(B)
*Unlawful Use of License	\$565.00	GA 40-5-120
*Suspended/Revoked License - First offense	\$709.00	GA 40-5-121
*Suspended/Revoked License - Second Offense	\$1,359.00	GA 40-5-121
*Allowing Unauthorized Minor to Drive	\$295.00	GA 40-5-123
Allowing Unlicensed person to Drive	\$295.00	GA 40-5-122
*False Application/Unlawful Use of License	\$1,100.00	GA 40-5-125
*Driver's License Restrictions Violation	\$241.00	GA 40-5-30
Commercial DL Required	\$709.00	GA 40-5-146
*Violation of Limited Driving Permit	\$565.00	GA 40-5-64
Moped License Required	\$187.00	GA 40-6-351
VEHICLE REGISTRATION:		
Alteration of License Plate	\$160.00	GA 40-2-6
*License Plate Used With Intent to Conceal	\$1,100.00	GA 40-2-7
*Unlawful Use of License	\$1,100.00	GA 40-2-5
Offense:	Violation	
VEHICLE REGISTRATION (CONTINUED):		
Expired Tag	\$160.00	GA 40-2-8
No Tag	\$160.00	GA 40-2-20
Improper Display of Tag	\$160.00	GA 40-2-41
*Suspended Registration	\$725.00	GA 40-6-15
LIGHTS:		
Headlights Required-Night/Inclement Weather	\$160.00	GA 40-8-20
One Headlight	\$160.00	GA 40-8-22
Tail Lights Required	\$160.00	GA 40-8-23(A)
Tag Light Required	\$160.00	GA 40-8-23(D)
Failure to Dim Lights	\$160.00	GA 40-8-31
No Brake Lights or Working Turn Signals	\$160.00	GA 40-8-25
Light/Flag Required on Projecting Load	\$160.00	GA 40-8-27
Color of Lighting Equipment	\$121.00	GA 40-8-34
*Flashing/Revolving Blue Lights	\$149.00	GA 40-8-90
*Unauthorized Vehicle with Red/Amber Lights	\$125.00	GA 40-8-92
VEHICLE EQUIPMENT:		
Tinted Windshiled Violation	\$160.00	GA 40-8-73.1
Illegal Use of Spotlight	\$75.00	GA 40-8-29(A)
Illegal Muffler	\$160.00	GA 40-8-71
Illegal Use of Siren/Gong	\$160.00	GA 40-8-70
Offense:	Violation	
*Unauthoized Use of Siren/Bell/Whistle	\$95.00	GA 40-8-94
Brakes Required	\$160.00	GA 40-8-50
Improper/Defective Equipment	\$160.00	GA 40-8-7
Over Length/Width Load	\$289.00	GA 32-6-20
Illegal Towing	\$149.00	GA 40-6-49(B)
Unsecured Load	\$305.00	GA 40-6-254

Operating a Sound Making Device	\$187.00	GA 40-6-14
Obstruction of Driver's View	\$160.00	GA 40-8-73
Obstruction of Driver/Interference w/Control of Vehicle	\$165.00	GA 40-6-242
Wiper Requirements	\$160.00	GA 40-8-73(B)
Cracked Windshield/Rear Window	\$65.00	GA 40-8-73(E)
Defective Tires	\$160.00	GA 40-8-74
Mudflaps on Rear Tires	\$160.00	GA 40-8-75
THEFT OFFENSES:		
*Theft by Taking (Under \$500)	\$565.00	GA 16-8-2
*Theft by Conversion	\$565.00	GA 16-8-4
*Theft of Services	\$565.00	GA 16-8-5
*Shoplifting	\$565.00	GA 16-8-14
Unlawful Use of or Injury to Utility Service	\$171.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-11
MISCELLANEOUS:		
*Contempt of Court	\$109.00	St. Marys Ord. 6-103(b)(2)
*Failure to Appear	\$209.00	GA 40-13-63
Criminal Trespass	\$440.00	GA 16-7-21
Failure to Sign Citation	\$150.00	GA 40-13-2.1
*Impersonating police Officer	\$1,140.00	GA 40-6-395C
Giving False Name/DOB/Address to Officer	\$380.00	GA 16-10-25
Obstructing Law Enforcement Officers	\$380.00	GA 16-10-24
Curfew Violation by Minor	\$295.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-9(A)
Responsibility of Parents	\$279.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-9(B)
*Possession of Marijuana	\$988.00	GA 16-13-2(B)
Possession of Drug Related Objects	\$300.00	GA 16-13-32.2
Obstructing Highways/Streets/Sidewalks	\$160.00	GA 16-11-43
Littering	\$279.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-15
Possession of Open Container	\$279.00	St. Marys Ord. 10-50
Occupant of Vehicle w/Open Container	\$247.00	St. Marys Ord. 10-49
*Discharging Firearm in City	\$441.00	St. Marys Ord 70-10
Offense:	Violation	
Child Restraint	\$50.00	GA 40-8-76
Seatbelt Violation - Adult	\$15.00	GA 40-8-76.1
Seatbelt Violation - Minor	\$25.00	GA 40-8-76.1
PEDESTRIANS:		
*Affray	\$279.00	GA 16-11-32
*Disorderly Conduct (City Ordinance)	\$279.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-14
*Disorderly Conduct 16-11-39	\$279.00	GA 16-11-39
Loitering	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-13
Pedestrian Must Yield if not at Sidewalk (Jaywalking)	\$139.00	GA 40-6-92
Pedestrian Must Not Dart Into Traffic	\$139.00	GA 40-6-91(B)
Pedestrians Must Walk on Sidewalk	\$139.00	GA 40-6-96
Pedestrian Must Not Solicit Ride/Emp/Business	\$139.00	GA 40-6-97
*Pedestrian under the influence	\$291.00	GA 40-6-95
*Public Drunk	\$291.00	St. Marys Ord. 70-5
*Public Drunk (state statute)	\$291.00	GA 16-11-41
*Public Indecency	\$300.00	GA 16-6-8

<u>ALCOHOL:</u>		
*Underage Possession of Alcohol	\$649.00	GA 3-3-23
*Furnish/Sale of Alcohol to Minor	\$834.00	GA 3-3-23(A)(1)
*Purchasing Alcohol Under 21	\$649.00	GA 3-3-23(A)(2)(A)
*Attempt to Purchase Alcohol Under 21	\$402.00	GA 3-3-23(A)(2)(B)
*Possession of Alcohol by Minor	\$649.00	GA 3-3-23(A)(2)(C)
*Misrepresent Age to Purchase Alcohol	\$649.00	GA 3-3-23(A)(3)
*Use False ID to Obtain Alcohol	\$649.00	GA 3-3-23(A)(5)
<u>NUISANCES</u>		
Nuisance Ordinance	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 46-36
Noise Disturbance	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 46-70
Regulation of Sound Equipment; Noise Disturbance	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 46-72
Sound Equipment Use Violation	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 46-73
Sound Equipment Prohibited; Commercial Advertising	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 46-74
Animal and Bird Noise	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 46-77
<u>ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE:</u>		
Animal Nuisance	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 14-7
Abandonment	\$565.00	St. Marys Ord. 14-81
Cruelty to Animals	\$565.00	St. Marys Ord. 14-82
Restraint Violation	\$187.00	St. Marys Ord. 14-122
<u>FIRE PREVENTION/PROTECTION:</u>		
Outdoor Burning Permit Required	\$295.00	St. Marys Ord. 50-66
Residential Burning - First Offense	\$295.00	St. Marys Ord. 50-70
Residential Burning - Second Offense	\$684.00	St. Marys Ord. 50-70
Residential Burning - Third Offense	\$1,309.00	St. Marys Ord. 50-70
Land Clearing Burns	\$295.00	St. Marys Ord. 50-72
Fire to be Attended	\$295.00	St. Marys Ord. 50-73
Fireworks Regulation	\$295.00	St. Marys Ord. 50-121
Maintenance of Property	\$160.00	St. Marys Ord. 78-37
<u>BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS:</u>		
Certificate of Occupancy	\$279.00	St. Marys Ord. 18-109
Non-Renewal of Occupational Tax	\$100.00	St. Marys Ord. 22-24
Zoning Ordinance	\$80.00	St. Marys Ord. 110
Historic Properties	\$134.00	St. Marys Ord. 62-113
Offense:	Violation	
<u>LOW SPEED MOTOR VEHICLES:</u>		
LSMV - not to be operated on sidewalks	\$259.00	St. Marys Ord.94-12e
LSMV - Emblem Required	\$259.00	St. Marys Ord. 94-12r1
LSMV - Amber Strobe Light Required	\$259.00	St. Marys Ord. 94-12r2
LSMV - On Roadway Over 35 MPH Limit	\$259.00	St. Marys Ord. 94-12m
LSMV - No Insurance	\$259.00	St. Marys Ord. 94-12s
Consumer's Responsibility	\$134.00	St. Marys Ord. 98-4(e)

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